Shortage of staff in Government hospitals

2047. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HELATH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government hospitals are short-staffed, as on today;

(b) if so, the details including the number of Government hospitals and details of short-staffed in hospitals, as on today, category-wise and State-wise;

(c) if so, the details of the steps taken to rectify the problem; and

(d) the steps taken to control epidemics as on today?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) Health is a state subject it is for the concerned State Government to provide necessary staff in their respective hospitals according to their need/priorities within the available resources with them. However, the details of vacant posts in three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, namely Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC and its associated hospitals, as on today are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) In regard to Group-A posts for the above mentioned hospitals, the action has already been taken to fill up the vacant posts through UPSC.

As far as group-B, C and D posts are concerned, action has been taken to fill up these posts which have been cleared by the Screening Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (H&FW), held on 30th October, 2006.

Statement

Details of Vacant Posts

Name of the Hospital	Number of vacant posts category-wise			
	Group-A	Group-B	Group-C	Group-D
Safdarjung Hospital	54	26	473	364
Dr. R.M.L. Hospital	32	26	162	206
LHMC & Associated Hospitals	67	46	136	94